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## AMENDMENT

## VIA FACSIMILE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages:

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